AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An *Escherichia* bacterium, ~~which is introduced with~~comprising DNAs encoding the α-subunit and the β-subunit of glucose dehydrogenase of *Burkhorderia cepacia* in an expressible form, wherein expression of the ccm system is enhanced.

2. (Currently amended) The *Escherichia* bacterium according to claim 1, wherein the DNA encoding the α-subunit ~~locates~~ is located upstream from the DNA encoding the β-subunit, and expressions of ~~them are~~the subunits is regulated by a single promoter.

3. (Currently amended) The *Escherichia* bacterium according to claim 1, ~~which is further introduced with~~further comprising a DNA encoding the γ-subunit of ~~the~~ glucose dehydrogenase in an expressible form.

4. (Currently amended) The *Escherichia* bacterium according to claim 3, wherein the DNA encoding the γ-subunit ~~locates~~ is located upstream from the DNA encoding the α-subunit.

5. (Currently amended) The *Escherichia* bacterium according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, wherein the *Escherichia* bacterium is *Escherichia coli*.

6. (Currently amended) A method for producing a glucose dehydrogenase complex, which comprises culturing the *Escherichia* bacterium according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~claim 1 so that the DNAs encoding the α-subunit and the β-subunit are expressed and the glucose dehydrogenase complex is produced, and collecting the complex.